



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kimmel et al. ) Examiner: COUSO, Y.  
Serial No.: 09/843,834 ) Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: April 30, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 1010  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
IMAGE ENHANCEMENT, )  
DYNAMIC RANGE )  
COMPENSATION, AND )  
ILLUMINATION )  
CORRECTION )

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AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2004,  
please consider the following remarks and enter the  
following amendments.

Amendments to the claims are presented beginning on  
page 2 of this response. Remarks begin on page 7 of this  
response.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	19	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00	\$ 110	
					OTHER FEES	\$
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$ 110

Charge \$ 110 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronny KIMMEL, et al.

By

John P. Wagner, Jr.

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Date: 07/14/04

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